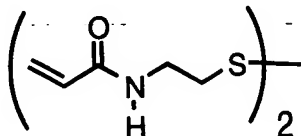


REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted with a request for reconsideration of the dismissal of the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application, filed herewith. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that monomer I has the following formula:



Support for this amendment may be found in Example 2 and at page 43. Support for new claim 73 may be found at page 26, lines 13-18. Support for new claims 74 and 75 may be found in the Examples, and specifically the lenses made with AMPSA and PSPM (see Table 2. on page 41-2 and page 43, respectively. Claims 2, 3, 12, 13, 18 and 20 are canceled without prejudice to present them in a subsequent application.

In Appendix A accompanying the April 27, 2006 dismissal of the petition, the Examiner noted:

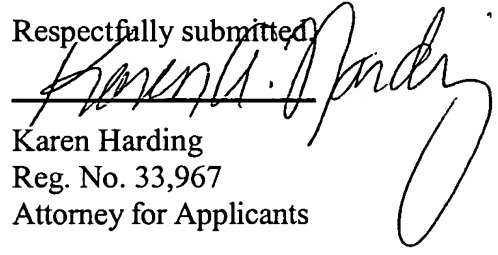
“If the amendment (3/9/2006) had been entered, Claims 1, 5-11, 14-17, 19, 21-24, 73-75 would be rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(f) because the inventor did not invent the claimed subject matter.”

Examiner cited Rathore et al., (US 2004/0151755), Enns et al. (US2004/0213827) and Meyers et al. (US2004/0115242) in support of this rejection. Rathore et al. includes two inventors who are also inventors on the present application, Diana Zanini and Douglas Vanderlaan. Applicants submit herewith a declaration from common inventor Dr. Diana Zanini. Dr. Zanini one of the listed inventors on the present application, which includes, in Example 2, Table 2, formulations G with silver and cystamine (see page 43). The lens formulation used in Example 16 of Rathore et al., is the same as formulation G in the present invention. As noted in the declaration from Dr. Zanini, she is the inventor of the subject matter disclosed in Example 16 of Rathore, et al. and is also an inventor in the present application. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present declaration traverses the rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. 102 (f), as the declaration clearly shows that Example 16 of Rathore et al. was not invented by “another”, but was invented by a named inventor of the present application, Dr. Diana Zanini.

Applicants also submit herewith a declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 from the inventors of the Enns et al. and Meyers et al. applications which confirm that those inventions were not invented before the inventions disclosed and recited in the present application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. 102(f) has been traversed.

Applicants also submit Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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